

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5121

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 10, 1997

Application of SKYHAWK COURIER)
SERVICE INC. for Temporary)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-97-38

By application filed July 3, 1997, Skyhawk Courier Service Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks temporary authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District. Applicant also has applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-97-37.

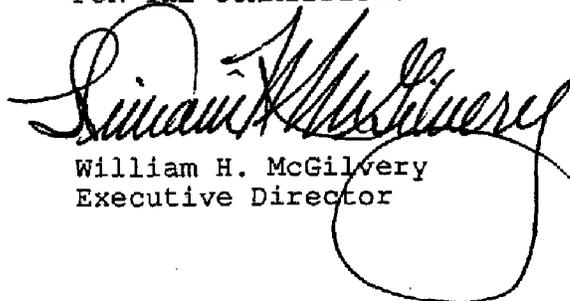
Applicant proposes commencing operations with a 24-passenger vehicle and a 16-passenger vehicle. Applicant's proposed tariff consists of a contract with the Economic Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture requiring shuttle service between points in the District of Columbia, specifically, 1301 New York Avenue, NW, on the one hand, and 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW, on the other.

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 13(a), the Commission may grant temporary authority if there is an immediate need for service that is not available. Under Regulation No. 54-06(a), a temporary authority applicant must demonstrate fitness.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether there is an immediate need for service that is not available.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is July 24, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, O. Jimmy Ogunniyi, 1109 Spring Street, Suite 302, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director